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TAGS: EAGR,IT

SUBJ: PARBOILED RICE

SECSTATE PASS FAS/AGRICULTURE FOR STARKEY

INFO POSTS PASS AGATTACHES

REF: STARKEY 9/23/74 TELEGRAM

1. SUMMARY. EC DISCUSSIONS OF RECLASSIFICATION OF PARBOILED RICE AS PROCESSED FOOD UNKNOWN TO MINAG BUT UNOFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. END SUMMARY.
2. ITALIAN MINAG EXPORT ON GRAINS AND RICE AND REPRESENTATIVE TO EC ON SUCH MATTERS FOR ITALY GAVE AGATT OFFICE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT ON PARBOILED RICE QUESTION.
3. HE CLAIMED RECLASSIFICATION OF PARBOILED RICE AS PROCESSED FOOD WAS DISCUSSED SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS AGO IN BRUSSELS, WITH FRANCE PRIMARY BACKER OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGE. BUT DISAGREEMENT AMONG COUNTRIES COULD NOT BE OVERCOME, AND IN VIEW OF OTHER MORE PRESSING GRAIN PROBLEMS REQUIRING SOLUTION, MATTER WAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

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4. ENTE RISI IN MILAN (RICE ASSOCIATION), HOWEVER, TOLD US

EFFORTS TO RECLASSIFY PARBOILED RICE HAVE BEEN RESUMED A FEW  
DAYS AGO. THEIR RICE EXPERT CURRENTLY IN BRUSSELS AND DUE TO  
RETURN SEPTEMBER 30. THEY PROMISE FULL REPORT AT THAT TIME  
AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP.BEAUDRY

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